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EXAMINING GROUP 2100

Our Docket No: 42390P8768

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James L. Jason, Jr.

Application No: 09/592,841

Filed: June 13, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus For
Preventing Packet Retransmissions
During IPSEC Security Association
Establishment

Examiner: Dihn, Minh

Art Unit: 2132

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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